



Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy
 Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders
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The Beat

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In The Moment

When stuff ramps up and some expected and unexpected activity begin to stir, what do we do in that moment?

Training and experiences often shifts our focus and directs the onslaught of yuk we walk in to.

It's just a moment when a multitude of responsibility and activity comes splashing up against us – it's just a moment, but it seems and feels like an eternity.

This month COPC will be celebrating a Moment when an event occurred that changed

our lives for eternity – The Resurrection. He is Risen.

God's Blessings on you and your families this Easter Season. God's Blessings on our First Responders – You Are Appreciated – pj

COPC Name Change

On March 9th, 2017 the COPC Board of Directors voted to change the name of **Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy** to **Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy**. This name change better reflects the mission of COPC: Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders.

Chaplain Jim Crowley was approached by the Central Oregon Law Enforcement Services (COLES) Board and asked to be the Executive Chaplain for COPC in March of 2003. He was tasked with building a team of chaplains to serve the Law Enforcement community. COPC expanded to include the First Responders of Central Oregon. Presently there are twenty-one chaplains caring for the Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, EMS, Search & Rescue, and Dispatch Centers of Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties

COPC is also in the process of redesigning the logo. Here is the logo that has been used for years.



Here are a few ideas for redesigning the logo. There are more to come before the decision is done.



2017 Golf Tournament

The 2017 Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy Golf Tournament will be Friday August 4, 2017 at the Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course in Redmond. It will begin with a Shotgun start at 8AM

Entry: \$125.00 per person/
\$500.00 per foursome.

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Join us for a beautiful day on the course!

Includes 18 holes of golf, carts range balls, snacks, on course beverages and lunch. Reserve your spot today.

Raffle and fun team prizes including: 1st Low Gross, 2nd Low Gross, long drive, men's/women's closest to the pin and even last place!

Visit www.copchaplain.com for more information.

Call Andrea at 541-390-4970 for questions.



Prayer Requests

- Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.
- Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains, agencies and families.
- There are many First Responder Families facing illnesses, surgery, and other physical ailments. Keep them and their families in prayer.

News & Events

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours usually at the COPC office in Bend.
- **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office.
- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for lunch with the Corrections Family.

A First Responder Prayer

We pray over the emergency responders of Central Oregon.

Please keep these men and women safe; give them strength when they are called to duty, responding to danger and ugliness. Lord, please give them wisdom as they continue to help others. Let your love shine through our Chaplains as we continue to care and support the people and families of our emergency services. Amen.

COPC Chaplains

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy provide the crucial services that support the region's First Responders and the community. On an on-call basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, COPC Chaplains are dispatched to calls including deaths (Code 99s), death notifications, drownings, fires, homicides, hospital transports, infant and child deaths, motor vehicle accidents, search and rescue, suicides, and more.

In addition, COPC Chaplains provide confidential personal counseling and mentoring, hospital and home visits to assist in healing and provide support, critical incident stress debriefing and defusing for First Responders and the community following traumatic events. They officiate at ceremonies including funerals, weddings, celebrations, dedications, and other events. They do ride alongs and visit the First Responders at the agencies throughout Central Oregon. They also are involved in administrative duties, attending meetings, making community contacts, and fundraising.

Monthly training is offered to the COPC Chaplains, First Responders, and others; training to help Chaplains, Emergency Services Personnel and their family members maintain healthy relationships.

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